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Who First Introduced Bass into the Potomac—Letter from W. W. Shriver of Wheeling.

[Wheeling Daily Intelligencer of Oct. 6, 1871.]

As many of our readers are aware the question as to how and by whom our Ohio river bass were first introduced into the Potomac is not a new one, and the enterprise has been at various times credited to various persons. It seems that in the Valley of Virginia, and at other points East, considerable interest is still felt on the subject, as the bass fishery in that river is a matter of no small moment to many persons, not only to amateur fishermen but also to many persons who get their supplies of fish from the Potomac. And therefore it is an item of curiosity to all such persons to know for a fact just how the bass were first introduced. This feeling on the subject accounts for a letter lately written by Dr. Wall, of the Valley of Virginia, to General Shriver, of this city, making inquiries of the latter as to what he knew upon the subject. The following is the General's reply:

WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA,
September 17th, 1867.

DR. A. WALL—Dear Sir: Your official communication of the 1st instant, on the subject of transferring the last bass of the Ohio to the Potomac river, came duly to hand, and I herewith send you a printed slip having an extract of a letter I wrote to Philip T. Tyson, of Baltimore, Agricultural chemist of Maryland, in reply to his letter to me of Sept. 4th, 1860, upon this same subject, which I hope will give the desired information. The number of these black bass taken to the Potomac by me, as well as I can now recollect, was about thirty. The writer of this is undoubtedly the individual and the only person who had ever anything to do with the transfer of those fish to the Potomac.

Very respectfully,
W. W. SHRIVER.

The following is the extract referred to: "I have received to-day your very interesting communication of the 10th instant, upon the subject of an experiment made by me some six years since of transferring some of the several varieties of our finest game fish of the Ohio river to the head waters of the Potomac at the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, Maryland.

"The enterprise or experiment was contemplated by me long before the completion of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to the Ohio river at Wheeling, but no satisfactory mode of transportation presented itself to my mind until the completion of that great work, (in, I believe, the year 1853), and in the following year I made my first trip, (although I made several afterwards in the same year), carrying with me my first lot of fish in a large tin bucket, perforated, and which I made to fit the opening in the water tank attached to the locomotive, which was supplied with fresh water at the regular water stations along the line of the road, and thereby succeeded well in keeping the fish (which were young and small, having been selected for the purpose) alive, fresh and sound.

"This lot of fish, as well as every subsequent one, on my arrival at Cumberland, were put in the basin of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal, from which they had free egress and ingress to the Potomac river and its tributaries, both above and below the dam; and although somewhat ridiculed at the time by some of the intelligent citizens of Cumberland, I am gratified to learn from others as well as yourself, that in this, my first piscatorial experiment, the object of which was to supply the water of the Potomac with some as fine varieties of game fish, both in size and quality, as ever inhabited the fresh water streams of any country, has been crowned with complete success, and I feel that I am fully compensated in this for all the time, trouble, and expense I have bestowed on the subject.

"I will add one singular fact in this connection which is that there is not known to exist in any streams (as far as I have been able to learn) east of the Alleghany Mountains, from the Falls of Niagara in the north to the Gulf of Mexico in the south these varieties of game fish, while they exist in every stream west of the Alleghany and in every lake and stream west of the Falls of Niagara, and as far south as the Gulf of Mexico."

W. W. S.

The foregoing is a reliable account of the introduction of black bass in our waters, now abundant in the Potomac, from its source to tide water, and in all its tributaries, and from thirty fish, the Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Delaware and other streams have been stocked. They are sold daily in the Washington market and along the line of railroads. They are the best fish for the table, and anglers all agree that no fish affords as good sport. About a thousand escaped from John Downing's pond, near the Blue Ridge, in Rappahannock county, two years since, and some have been caught at the Springs and Rappahannock station. Clear water suits them best. The will pond chub of Richmond, or Turner chub, known as Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Texas as trout, is very like the bass, will thrive in water not so clear and grow to fifteen and twenty pounds. All honor to W. W. Shriver of Wheeling, for as the Hon. Jeremiah Morton remarked, and justly too—"He that stocks a good stream with black bass is a public benefactor."

THE GRAPE CURE.—The grape treatment has been employed with favorable results by patients suffering from bronchitis and consumption in its pre-tubercular stages. It is especially practiced at Moran, in the Tyrol, whither large numbers of German, Russian, and Italian invalids resort to experience its benefits. The patient begins by eating one or two pounds of grapes each day, dividing the quantity into three portions, one of which is taken an hour before breakfast, another before dinner—which occurs between twelve and one o'clock—and the third in the afternoon or evening. After two or three days the quantity is increased by half a pound daily, until it reaches three or four pounds. This amount often proves sufficient—the patient finding, as a rule, that he gains in weight and strength upon it. Chronic liver complaints, especially when due to excess in wine drinking, are, it is said, notably relieved by this treatment, the potash-salts in the fruit supplying the element which the wine loses in the process of manufacture. Hepatic dropsy has also been mitigated in this way. Use feature in favor of the "cure" is, that no exclusive diet is prescribed. In fact, the grapes themselves are so nourishing that other food is scarcely needed.

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